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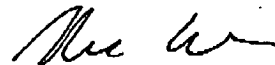
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)**

Applicant hereby petitions for withdrawal of the present application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) in order to consider a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Attached herewith are an RCE and an IDS (including a copy of the cited document). Also attached herewith is a Transmittal Letter authorizing a charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4550 for a total amount of \$880.00, which includes \$750.00 for the RCE filing fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)) and \$130.00 for the Petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(h)).

A timely Notice regarding granting of this Petition is respectfully requested.

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